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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Yukihiro MATSUMOTO et al.

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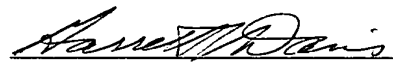
CLAIM FOR PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 119

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 119, Applicants hereby claim foreign priority
benefits from Japanese Application No. 2000-187021, filed June 21, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,


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